

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.
Yesterday's bank clearings were \$1,142,381; balances, \$299,134. Local discount rates were between 5 and 6 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 90c premium bid, 90c premium asked; Chicago, 10c premium bid, 10c premium asked; Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans, 10c discount bid, par asked. Wheat closed higher at 85 1/2c No. 2 red. Corn closed lower at 47 1/2c No. 2. Oats closed at 35 1/2c No. 2. The local market for spot cotton was unchanged.

WASHINGTON.
Postmaster General Payne declared he will not honor the subpoena served on him to testify in the Beavers case at New York unless he is arrested and compelled to go.
Robert Fullerton, the World's Fair disbursing agent, is ordered to file his bond of \$500,000 and report at once in St. Louis for duty. He will receive \$5,000 for his services.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.
St. Louis banks send money South to move the cotton crop.
President Francis returned from Colorado and reported much world's fair enthusiasm in the West. He expects Sir Thomas Lipton soon.
Judge Tracy discharged Patrick Sheehan, who is said to have used harsh means to stop a phonograph which was disturbing him at unseemly hours.

Leo J. Kadesthi of Quincy, Ill., was elected major general and commander in chief of the Uniform Rank, Catholic Knights.
Mrs. Verona Hart, who married Elmer Ralph, held her baby during the wedding ceremony.
Mrs. Rufus Kilmar, a bride, who came from Germany to St. Louis to wed, wore out a warrant against her husband, charging desertion.

Shoes valued at \$5,000 were stolen from the Big Four Railroad at East St. Louis. Merchants' Exchange members asked the State and Interstate Commerce commissions to investigate the cause of the freight congestion here.

Speaker Gazo of the House of Delegates appointed a committee to favor Butler in garbage matters, and gave the minority no voice in sanitary affairs.

Miss Estelle Dickson's latest salon picture aroused admiration upon its arrival in St. Louis.
Anton C. Stuever declares he will remain firm for Circuit Attorney Folk for Governor.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.
The Cole County Grand Jury is believed to have indicted one member of the last Assembly. Attorney General Crow is expected to subpoena every member of that Legislature.

A coal famine is threatened in Kansas by reason of the alleged fact that the railroads are confiscating all the coal shipped to dealers, in order to keep their trains running.

Millions of bushels of wheat are said to be piled up on the ground at railroad stations in Kansas awaiting shipment.
Chicago X-ray expert discovers process of changing the color of diamonds by the X-ray.

Ralph McBride, 17 years old, dies at Bluffton, Ind., from the effects of an influenza into a high-school secret society. The Grand Jury has indicted nine students in connection with the case.

Judge Osborne overrules the motion of Curtis Jett for a change of venue, and he will be tried in Cynthiana, Ky.
Samuel Parks assaults a walking delegate and is fined \$50.

Francis Bengus, who wrote threatening letters to Secretary Hay, has been committed to the State asylum of New York.

The National Irrigation Congress convenes at Ogden, Utah.
Deputy United States Marshal F. N. Short, who was charged with murder for the killing of a coal miner, has escaped from jail at Potosi, I. T.

Considerable excitement has been occasioned at Dawson City over the announcement that the earth containing gold in paying quantities has been found in the streets.

Government bulletin shows good and bad effect on various crops in Missouri.
The government report states that the danger of frosts to the Mississippi Valley seems to be passed for the present. Corn has made good progress in all the States of the corn belt, except in Northern Missouri and Eastern Nebraska, where there has been too much rain.

The nude body of Miss Ella Zane, a member of the family that founded Wheeling, W. Va., is found in the river. The coroner believes she was murdered.

SPORTING.
Martin Duffy won from Philadelphia Tommy Ryan in the eighth round of their fight at Kansas City.
Bob Fitzgerald won working at Coney Island for his bout with Con Coughlin.

Winners at Delmar yesterday were: Frank Collins, Rengaw, Atlas, Miss Mae Day, The Bobby and Worthington.

Marine Intelligence.
New York, Sept. 15—Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm II, from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg; Koenig Albert from Bremen.

Delaware Breakwater, Del., Sept. 15—Passed up: steamship Pennland, Antwerp, for Philadelphia.
London, Sept. 15—Arrived: Minnehaha, from New York.

Glasgow, Sept. 15—Arrived: Mongolian, from New York.
Nantucket Lightship, Sept. 15—The steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II, from Bremen for New York, was off at 2:50 a. m., to-day.

Bremen, Sept. 15—Arrived: Kronprinz Wilhelm, New York, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.
Queenstown, Sept. 15—Arrived: Ivernia, Boston for Liverpool (and proceeded).
Tory Island, Sept. 15—Passed: Anchoria, New York for Glasgow.

JEROME ATTACKS MAYOR SEH LOW.

Says in Letter to Citizens' Union That Fusion Candidate Cannot Possibly Win.

ASKS THAT HE BE RETIRED.

Dwells on His Great Personal Unpopularity, and Says He Is an Example of Egoism and Pusillanimity.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

New York, Sept. 15.—Having waited a week for his anger to cool and finding his ardor undiminished, District Attorney Jerome to-night launched his widely advertised thunderbolt at the head of the amiable Mayor Low.
It is a very long thunderbolt, zig-zagging across the entire political firmament of the city, and it undoubtedly will have a very serious effect on the fortunes of fusion whether Mayor Low heads the anti-Tammany ticket or not.

The object of Mr. Jerome's attack, which is in the form of a letter to a member of the Citizens' Union, is to compel the retirement of the Mayor from the campaign. Mayor Low's friends scarcely will know him in the mirror in which Mr. Jerome holds him up. He is presented as an example of egoism, self-complacency, timidity and pusillanimity to be avoided by all courageous men and voters. He is the disturbing force in the factory; he is the most unpopular candidate that could be selected; he will get no money for his campaign; he will get no votes; he will be killed by Republicans and Democrats alike.

Mr. Jerome dwells on the great personal unpopularity of the Mayor. He says that if his unpopularity arose from his adherence to the principles of fusion and reform, he ought to be renominated. As it comes from other sources and as it is apparent to all sensible men that the Mayor will be defeated, the campaign—if he remains the candidate—will be commenced in insincerity and ended in defeat.

DEFEAT DEFEATED.

Jerome's attack is looked upon by Tammany followers as the break-up of the union of fusion in this city, particularly since Jerome, more than any other individual, contributed to the success of the Low ticket two years ago.
Comptroller Grout returned from Europe to-day and withheld his decision as to whether he would support the fusion ticket. Mr. Jerome's letter is timed to effect Mr. Grout's mind if he is wavering. If Mr. Grout decides to run, it is possible that Mayor Low will then decline, and, in that case, there will be another deal all around, with entirely new men for all city offices.

The primaries of all parties were held to-day. Nearly all the old Tammany leaders were re-elected.
Tammany Hall rejoiced in the apparent defeat of William S. Devery in the primary election in the Ninth Assembly District, and the friends of Charles F. Murphy congratulated him on the overthrow of John B. Sexton, another opponent of Murphy's elevation to the leadership.

Devery's defeat was looked upon as an indication of a reunited Tammany front in the coming elections and will strengthen the hands of Charles F. Murphy in handling the mayoralty problem.

FITZGIBBON MEETS IRISH PHYSICAL FORCE FADER.

City Register and Patrick Hector to Seek Seal of John F. Finerty at Robert Emmet Centenary.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
New York, Sept. 15.—City Register P. R. Fitzgibbon of St. Louis has been here for several days. He came with a delegation of Irishmen prominent in Clan-na-Gael circles to meet Patrick Hector of Dublin, Ireland, who landed here on the Campania Saturday.

Mr. Hector is regarded as the leader of the Physical Force party in Ireland and is at present devoting himself to an effort to take the scalp of John F. Finerty of Chicago.
Messrs. Hector and Fitzgibbon were in Ireland lately as envoys of the Clan-na-Gael, and Mr. Finerty made some disparaging remarks about them in his paper. Mr. Finerty is to be in New York on next Sunday at the meeting to be held in honor of the centenary of Robert Emmet. His opponents will have a counter demonstration and try to make things pleasant for him.

Mrs. William McWhorter of Chicago, who has been prominent on the advanced side of Irish politics, will land here to-morrow on the Oceanic. She will be met by these gentlemen and other Nationalists and will give a reception. Mr. Fitzgibbon refused to be interviewed this afternoon and said he would be home in a few days.

CHASE AFTER TWO FUGITIVES.

Detectives Use Wagon and Run about to Overtake Them.

Detectives Antrim and Dooley yesterday afternoon used a runaway and delivery wagon to chase two men whom they suspected of larceny, and after pursuing them a dozen blocks, captured the fugitives.

At the Four Courts they gave their names as John Formanack of No. 1924 North Ninth street and Fred Huber of No. 1904 North Broadway. Huber was recognized by Chief Desmond as a man who has been arrested before and is now out on a bond of \$1,000 to answer a charge of grand larceny.

Antrim and Dooley were standing at Ninth and Mulanphy street when they saw the runaway and delivery wagon. They decided to follow the men in the wagon, but saw that they would be outdistanced if they pursued them on foot.

Across the street a young man ran over to him and making known his business, the young man whipped up his horse and the chase began. Dooley jumped into a delivery wagon going the same way.

At Ninth and Madison streets Antrim overtook the wagon driven by Huber. He leaped from the runaway and caught the reins of Huber's horse. Huber attempted to drive his horse over the detective, but Antrim held on and drew his revolver. He then climbed into the wagon and covered the two men.

Dooley arrived and dragged Huber from the wagon. The two detectives, after thanking the two men who had assisted them in the chase, drove the wagon and the two prisoners to the Four Courts.

It was found that a case of dry goods and box of shoes were in the wagon.
ED GREEN WINNER.
Defeats Elmer in Second Game of French Pool Tournament.

"HONEYMOON" COUPLE PAY TO CITY THEIR FIFTEENTH ANNUAL VISIT.



MR. AND MRS. GEORGE BRODERICK. Of the "Chinese Honeymoon" Company. They have been coming to St. Louis yearly since 1888, and their devotion to each other is said to have encouraged a desire for real honeymoons among some of their fellow-players.

Among the most interesting characters on the American stage are George Broderick and Maybella Baker, who are seen at the Olympic theater this week in "A Chinese Honeymoon."

Miss Baker, who is, in real life, Mrs. George Broderick, is "the official mother-in-law" in the comic opera of the Orient, while Mr. Broderick is the funny Emperor of Ylang-Ylang.

By a singular coincidence, Mr. and Mrs. Broderick have been annually in St. Louis ever since 1888. They have played in St. Louis so often, Mr. Broderick says, that they know the names of the streets and can find the Mississippi River without thinking twice.

Mr. and Mrs. Broderick were seen at Uthig's Cave several seasons ago for a limited time. They have been associated with numerous traveling organizations and by some strange hook or crook the organizations always play in St. Louis. For the last two seasons Mr. Broderick has been seen here in "The Burgomaster."

While the audiences at the Olympic enjoy the Chinese honeymoon of the stage, the members of the company enjoy a honeymoon in real life that is far more interesting.

The principals are Mr. and Mrs. Broderick and so marked is their devotion to each other that a stranger would think them betrothed sweethearts instead of persons with several years of married life to their credit.

It is the ideal married life that George Broderick and his wife lead and they are so extremely happy that Cupid, it is said, is getting a great deal of encouragement within the ranks of "A Chinese Honeymoon."

ROMANCE IN MARRIAGE.

There was just a dash of romance in

PLACES OF MESSENGER BOYS ON STRIKE TAKEN BY MEN.



RESULTS OF MESSENGER BOYS' STRIKE.

An old man with whiskers was seen walking down Broadway yesterday, carrying the familiar time book of the Western Union messenger boy.

Passers by gazed in wonder at this new messenger boy and wondered if the meaning of the explanation was made at the main office of the Western Union.

The boys went on a strike early yesterday morning. They demanded an increase in wages of 7 cents an hour. They have been getting 8 cents an hour. They maintained that they were entitled to more. The officers of the company refused to yield, so the boys walked out.

There were plenty of men willing to take the places of the strikers, and some of them were old men. The service, the company claims, was not impaired, and it is expected that the boys will be seeking their positions at the old wage standard within a day or two.

ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY UNDER INDICTMENT.

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In for consideration, and it is possible that a man connected with that institution may find himself in trouble. Professors Allen, Mott and Garnett and Roy McDonald of Higginsville, a student, were witnesses to-day. Others have been asked for, and it is probable that an indictment will be returned in connection with this matter before the week ends.

James T. Christopher of Warrensburg has been subpoenaed to appear before the Grand Jury in connection with the story of the attempted hold-up on a bill regulating tourist investment companies. Word has been received here that Mr. Christopher is sick in bed with inflammatory rheumatism, so that it is not known when he will appear.

Senator Zevely remained over to-day. "I came here yesterday because I had to," he said to-night, "and I am staying over to-day because I have a right to."

Representative Creson arrived this evening from Randolph College, and will testify to-morrow. Charles W. Parent of Marshall, Mo., also registered to-night and probably will be a witness to-morrow.

P. S. BURTON.

Rheumatism, more painful in this climate than any other affliction, cured by prescription No. 251, by Elmer & Amend.

Entertained at Boston.

WOMEN USE HATPINS IN HAIR-PULLING FIGHT.

Mysterious Woman in Black, Accompanied by Children, Assaults Girl, Whose Male Escort Escapes.

A hair-pulling, hatpin stabbing, umbrella-smashing fight between two women caused much excitement on Sixth street between Locust and St. Charles last evening at 7 o'clock.
Apparently there was a man in the case. He was about 30 years old and accompanied a woman ten years his junior. When midway of the block on the east side of the street the couple encountered a woman in black with two children. The attack began at once. The woman in black wielded a closed umbrella upon the younger and more comely woman, who retreated into the street, followed by her escort. So furious was the attack that the umbrella was broken to pieces and thrown away.

The younger woman retreated to the sidewalk, where her male companion still lingered, uncertain what to do. The woman in black, who was drawing a formidable hatpin, made thrusts at the man and seemed anxious to get away.

She started to escape through the crowd and all but succeeded when the woman in black rushed upon her and dragged her back by the hair.

The aggressor drew her hatpin and made a swift lunge at the other woman. The steel pierced her neck at the shoulder and the blood trickled down upon her white shirt waist until it was crimson.

Even under this punishment the attacked made no exclamation of pain. The crowd had become thicker and the man in the case, having most of the attention diverted to the women, slipped through the case of spectators and retreated toward Olive street, where he rounded a corner out of sight.

The younger woman again tried to escape, but was caught by the hair. A hatpin had begun when one of the crowd of men separated them and told the woman in black that if she did not leave the police would be on the scene and arrest her.

This influenced her, and, gathering up her two boys, about 10 and 8 years old, respectively, she hurriedly fled. The younger woman walking away in the opposite direction.

REED WILL ANNOUNCE CANDIDACY SATURDAY.

Mayor of Kansas City Will Deliver Speech Then to Democracy of Sedalia.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 15.—James A. Reed, Mayor of Kansas City, will formally announce himself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor next Saturday, on the occasion of his delivering an address to the Democracy at Sedalia.

Nothing that can be done here which will serve to make the Mayor's debut propitious is being neglected. A special train is to leave here on Saturday morning carrying local supporters of the Mayor.

Police Surgeon Longan and Engineers Clerk Chamberlain, both prominent members of powerful Sedalia Democratic leaders, are now in Sedalia helping prepare for the reception of the Mayor.

Kansas City Democrats are divided as to their position in the matter. Even the ward leaders balk when "a house candidate" is pleaded. Only last night there was the most violent scene in the Council that has been enacted during both the Reed terms, between President Shelley and Alderman Strode, respectively representing the anti-Reed and the Reed factions.

To-day, Mr. Shelley men are refusing to go to Sedalia by a circumlocution which is disappointing the Reed men. However, it is assured that the Mayor will be attended by a great crowd when he arrives at the starting point.

CIRCUIT JUDGE FERRIS WILL REMAIN ON BENCH.

Abandons Intention of Resigning to Engage in the Practice of Law.

Circuit Judge Franklin Ferriss has decided to remain on the bench until his term expires on January 1, 1905. Judge Ferriss recently returned from Hildesheim, Mo., where he spent the summer.

"Before departing for Maine," said Judge Ferriss, "I was considering the matter of resigning from the bench to again engage in the practice of law. I had the matter under advisement while away, but since my return to the city have decided to remain on the bench until my term expires."

When it became known several weeks ago that Judge Ferriss was considering the matter of resigning, it was said that Moses Sale in the lead for appointment to succeed Judge Ferriss. Election Commissioner James McCorty and Excise Commissioner Selbert were said to favor Sale's appointment.

Another element of the bar was said to favor the appointment of Assistant Circuit Attorney C. Orrick Bishop.

Judge Ferriss was elected in November, 1898, a four-year term as Councilman having ended a year before.

TO REDUCE MANAGING FORCE.

Union Electric Company Directors Hold Two Meetings.

The directors of the Union Electric Light and Power Company, which recently absorbed the Missouri-Edison Company, held two meetings yesterday, the first in the offices of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company in the afternoon and another last night at the Kinloch Country Club.

Attending the meetings were C. W. Wetmore of New York, president of the North American Company; William F. White, secretary, and John I. Beggs, a director in the North American Company.

The North American controls the Laclede Gas Light Company, and is largely interested in the Union Electric Light and Power Company. Wetmore and the other members of the North American Company have been in St. Louis for several days.

The meetings were devoted to a discussion of the rapidly changing situation with the new companies. It is said that a statement will be issued by the company within a few days, in which will be given plans relative to the improvement of the properties.

It is understood that the managing force of the Union Electric Light Company will be reduced as a result of the merger. At last night's meeting it was decided to retain Charles H. Ledlie as general manager and chief engineer.

OBITUARY.

MRS. JAMES HUFF.
Marion, Ill., Sept. 15.—Mrs. James Huff, aged 72, died suddenly yesterday.

MRS. LOUISA LIPPER.
Evansville, Ind., Sept. 15.—Mrs. Louisa Lipper, wife of Gottlieb Lipper, died here to-day, aged 65. She leaves several children. She was prominent in church work.

MRS. MARY HUGHES.
Litchfield, Ill., Sept. 15.—Miss Anna Hughes of Gillespie died at St. Francis Hospital in this city to-day, aged 72 years, of heart failure. She leaves her mother, two sisters and two brothers. Funeral and burial at Gillespie Thursday.

DAVID WILLIAMS.
Ramey, Ill., Sept. 15.—David Williams of near Hanson, aged 82, a prominent farmer, died to-day.

LENN MARSHALL.
Sikeston, Mo., Sept. 15.—Lynn Marshall, aged 20, son of Senator John E. Marshall, died this

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\$10.00 FOR A QUEEN-HAMPOUR
25-year Warranted Watch, 25-year Open Face, all near Beardsdown last night. He leaves a family. The funeral took place to-day.
A. W. BONDURANT.
Popular Bluff, Mo., Sept. 15.—A. W. Bondurant, a plating-mill employee, was killed yesterday while feeding boards into a rip-saw.
JUDGE W. T. CUTLER.
Denison, Tex., Sept. 15.—Judge Wyatt T. Cutler, a prominent pioneer citizen, died to-day.

BANQUET TO JUAN RENTERIA.
Mexicans Celebrate National Independence Day.

GAZZOLO APPOINTS GARBAGE COMMITTEE TO FAVOR BUTLER.
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This arrangement puts Rott next to Kinney, and fun is expected from that quarter as a result.
IMPROVEMENT BILLS PASSED.
The Committee on Ways and Means was the only one ready with a report under the present line-up. McCarthy reported favorably on bills providing for the public improvements at the Poorhouse, new City Hospital, new City Hall and for a public building commission. All were passed by a unanimous vote.
The semiannual report of the Mullanyth Emigrant Relief Fund was read by Clerk Judge and ordered filed. The report shows a net balance of \$14,438.02. The disbursements for the last six months were \$12,165.01. Sixty-three emigrants received relief from the board during the time covered by the report.
Two bills from the Board of Public Improvements were read for the first time. They are for the reconstruction of Lindell avenue from Grand to Spring avenue and from Spring to King's highway. The board recommended their passage, notwithstanding that 51 per cent protested against the first section of the work and 75 per cent against the second part.
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TRISTATE TRACK FAIR.
Twenty-Five Hundred Persons See Races at Evansville.
REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Evansville, Ind., Sept. 15.—The second day of the Tristate Fair brought out 2,500 people. The track was fast. Arnold Pachon, owned by M. Rucker of Henderson, Ky., won the three-minute race in 2:24 1/2. Best time for the day was 2:24 1/2. Results:
First race, running, one-half mile, purse \$500—Ved Vicks won in two straight heats; Pat Roney, second; Marion C. third. Best time, 1:49 1/2.
Second race, running, one-half mile, purse \$500—Bacile won; St. Noll second; George Fabb, third. Best time, 2:24 1/2.
Third race, running, one-half mile, purse \$500—Ved Vicks won in three straight heats; Pat Roney, second; Marion C. third. Best time, 1:49 1/2.
Fourth race, running, one-half mile, purse \$500—Ved Vicks won in three straight heats; Pat Roney, second; Marion C. third. Best time, 1:49 1/2.
Fifth race, running, one-half mile, purse \$500—Ved Vicks won in three straight heats; Pat Roney, second; Marion C. third. Best time, 1:49 1/2.

BRIDE HOLDS BABY IN ARMS DURING WEDDING CEREMONY.
Mrs. Verona Hart, Who Weds Elmer Ralph, Unable to Find Some One to Care for Her Infant.

Mrs. Verona Hart of No. 723 South Broadway was married at Clayton yesterday to Elmer Ralph of the same address. She had her 18-months-old baby on her arm.

Ralph had been boarding with Mrs. Hart since the death of her first husband and asked her to let him have the baby. She consented and they arranged to go to Clayton to keep the matter quiet.

It was the intention of the bride-elect to leave the baby with neighbors, but at the last moment they were all too busy to look after the little one, and Mrs. Hart, or Mrs. Ralph as she now is, took the child with her rather than postpone the wedding to another day.

Ralph is 26 years old. His bride is 25. The couple were married by Justice Campbell.

"SUMMER HOUSE SUPPLIES"
Lightning demolished a chimney on the residence of John L. Rose, No. 115 Tyler street, causing damage estimated at \$25.

Lightning also caused a fire which damaged the roof of a house occupied by Mrs. Robert Baird and Patrick Toomey, at No. 723 Hickory street. The building suffered to the extent of \$100. Mrs. Baird's furniture was damaged \$75.

Charles Vogel's residence, No. 200 South Jefferson avenue, was struck by lightning.

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